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| METHOD FOR DETECTING THE |) |
| DISLODGEEMENT OF DIAMONDS |) Date: May 5, 2004 |
| FROM THE SAME" |) |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/153,348 filed on May 21, 2002. This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified Application being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to the examination of the above-identified Application, it is respectfully requested that the amendments presented below be made to the Application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.